

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01939-RDM

PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC. et al v. DEPARTMENT
OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/17/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/17/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5646611) filed by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC., RYAN NOAH SHAPIRO. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/17/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC. (Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/20/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zsb) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
08/20/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
08/20/2018	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set out in the attached Standing Order. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 8/20/2018. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 08/20/2018)

08/31/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 8/27/2018, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/23/2018. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/22/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 08/23/2018. (Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 08/31/2018)
09/24/2018	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Robert Mark Norway on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Norway, Robert) (Entered: 09/24/2018)
09/24/2018	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits 1 – 11)(Norway, Robert) (Entered: 09/24/2018)
10/01/2018		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to appear for an Initial Scheduling Conference on October 25, 2018, at 10:45 a.m. in Courtroom 21. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall confer in advance of the Initial Scheduling Conference on (1) whether any records can be released, and (2) the proper next steps in this litigation. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 10/1/2018. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
10/01/2018		Set/Reset Hearings: Initial Scheduling Conference set for 10/25/2018, at 10:45 AM, in Courtroom 21, before Judge Randolph D. Moss. (kt) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
10/25/2018		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Randolph D. Moss: Initial Scheduling Conference held on 10/25/2018. Joint Status Report due on or before 11/30/2018. (Court Reporter: Jeff Hook.) (kt) (Entered: 10/25/2018)
11/30/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Norway, Robert) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
11/30/2018	<u>9</u>	Amended STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Norway, Robert) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
12/02/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report <u>8</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before January 23, 2019. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 12/2/2018. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 12/02/2018)
12/03/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/23/2019. (kt) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
01/11/2019	<u>10</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay <i>Proceedings Due to Lapse in Appropriations</i> by DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Norway, Robert) (Entered: 01/11/2019)
01/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the government's unopposed motion to stay <u>10</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. This case shall be STAYED until Congress appropriates funding for the Department of Justice to resume work. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall file their joint status within thirty (30) days of Congress appropriating such funding. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 1/13/2019. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 01/13/2019)
01/28/2019	<u>11</u>	NOTICE to the Court of Restoration of Appropriations by DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Norway, Robert) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
01/31/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the government's notice <u>11</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the case is UNSTAYED. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before February 24, 2019. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 1/31/2019. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
01/31/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/24/2019. (kt) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
02/21/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Norway, Robert) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
02/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' joint status report <u>12</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the following schedule shall govern further proceedings in this case: (1) the Department of State shall make its first production on or before March 5, 2019,

		and continue making monthly productions on the 5th (or, if the 5th falls on a holiday, on the next business day); (2) the Department of State shall conclude its productions on or before July 5, 2019; and (3) the parties shall file a joint status report on or before July 19, 2019, to propose a schedule for further proceedings in this case. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/21/2019. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
02/22/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Department of State conclusion of productions due by 7/5/2019; Joint Status Report due by 7/19/2019. (kt) (Entered: 02/22/2019)
06/28/2019	<u>13</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Complete Final Production</i> by DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Norway, Robert) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
07/02/2019		MINUTE Order: Upon consideration of Defendant's unopposed motion for extension of time <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. The production deadline shall be extended to September 5, 2019. It is furthered that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before September 19, 2019. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 7/2/2019. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
07/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Production deadline extended to 9/5/2019; Joint Status Report due by 9/19/2019. (kt) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
09/03/2019	<u>14</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Extend the Final Production Deadline</i> by DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Norway, Robert) (Entered: 09/03/2019)